

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 58**

**Representative Barhorst**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Riverside High School boys bowling team  
as the 2023 Division II State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Riverside  
High School boys bowling team on winning the 2023 Division II State  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of the  
Riverside High School boys bowling team have combined talent and  
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to  
establish themselves as truly exceptional athletes. With admirable  
dedication, seniors Zander Crouch, Andrew Knight, and Tyler Knight and  
juniors Sam King and Gage Stevenson have worked diligently toward  
attaining ultimate proficiency in their sport, and as a result, they  
defeated a tough Coldwater team by the score of 3-1 to secure this  
year's Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, The achievements and leadership of the Pirates are a  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on them, their  
families, their school, their community, and their coaches, Zerah  
Crouch and Jaime Yelton. The success of any athletic endeavor depends  
largely on the ability of the coaches to provide both guidance and  
inspiration, and in leading their team to victory, Coach Crouch and  
Coach Yelton have not only helped their players to develop their  
talents to the fullest, but they have also instilled in them a  
valuable sense of determination, perseverance, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important role  
in the total education of our young people, we are extremely pleased  
to pay tribute to these fine athletes and their outstanding coaches  
for a job well done. The maturity and experience the players have

gained through participation in sports will greatly aid them in 27  
meeting the challenges of the future; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 29  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 30  
commend the Riverside High School boys bowling team on its tremendous 31  
2023 season and salute the players and coaches as some of Ohio's 32  
finest citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 34  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Riverside High 35  
School boys bowling team. 36